

HISTORIC PLACES DOCUMENTATION SHEET

PLACE NAME: Horse Trough
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: City of Geelong

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Early 20th Century

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN:
Reference:

BUILDER:
Reference:

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES
Reference:

TENDER NOTICE:
Reference:

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION: c 1920
Reference:

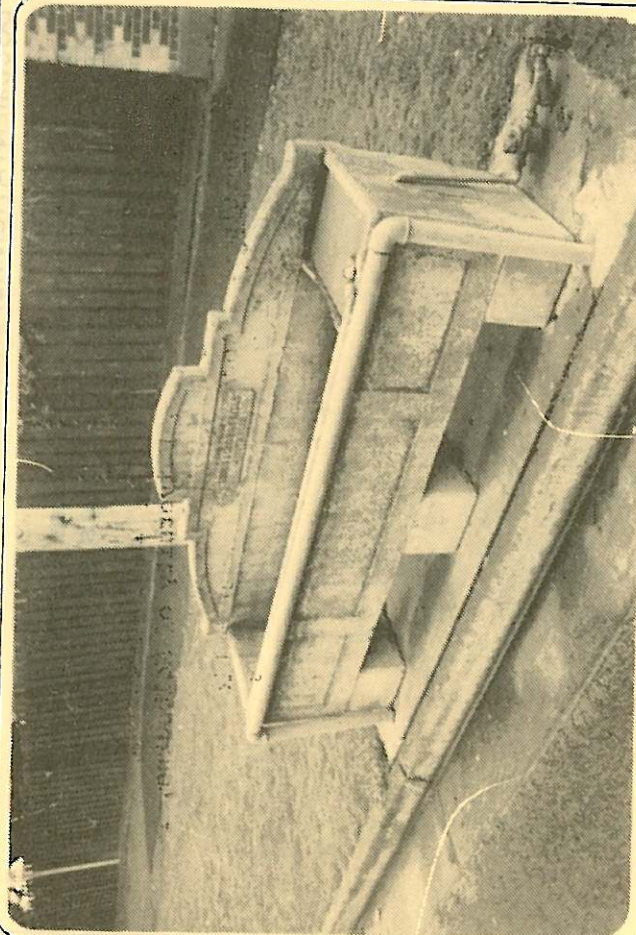
ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE

SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S)

SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

OTHER NOTES



NEGATIVE FILE:

<input type="checkbox"/> Australian Heritage Commission Register of National Estate	<input type="checkbox"/> Historic Buildings Preservation Council Register No. File No.
<input type="checkbox"/> National Trust of Aust. (Vic) Classified/Recorded File No.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geelong Regional Commission Register No. 160

IDENTIFICATION DATA
PLACE NAME: Horse Trough
ADDRESS: Fitzroy Street
Geelong

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: City of Geelong
TITLE INFORMATION

MAP REFERENCE

PRESENT USE
PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE: City of Geelong
ADDRESS: Cheringhap Street,
Geelong, 3220.
TELEPHONE

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DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

The complete history of the water trough bequest and the biographical details of Annis and George Bills, has not been researched.

CITATION

This cast concrete water trough is one of a large number erected throughout Australia in accordance with the provisions of the wills of Annis and George Bills, using a large financial bequest. Specifically required to be devoted to the welfare of animals.
The inscription on the bronze plaque reads.
'Donated by Annis and George Bills, Australia'
The trough is of great historical interest being the Bills testimony to their love of, and concern for the quadruped in the face of an automated Australian.

SIGNIFICANCE OF PLACE

- ☒ its creative and/or technical accomplishment.
☒ its demonstration of a way of life, custom, process or function no longer practised.
☒ in danger of being lost or of exceptional interest.
☒ its strong association with an important figure or figures, development, or cultural phase.
☒ its townscape and/or landscape value.
☐ its scarcity value.

SIGNIFICANCE

- ☒ LOCAL ☐ REGIONAL ☐ STATE ☐ NATIONAL ☐ WORLD

CONDITION

- ☒ EXCELLENT ☐ GOOD ☐ FAIR ☐ DETERIORATED ☐ RUINS

INTEGRITY

- ☒ HIGH ☐ LOW ☐ ALTERED ☐ DAMAGED

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

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SIGNATURE DATE